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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATERY AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DR.-ING PETER AMBORN, ET AL.

App. No. 09/286,542

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated April 28, 1999, to expire September 28, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 10-1215. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 2022, on September 27, 1999.

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